

The
TERRE HAUTE
STORY
of INDIANA ROOM
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

INDIANA ROOM



Foreword

The story of Goodwill Industries reads like a typical success story. Since 1902, when the first Goodwill Industries began in Boston, Massachusetts, the Goodwill movement has steadily expanded its vital services of providing training and employment for the handicapped and disabled persons. At present there are 125 Goodwill Industries in principal cities in the United States. The Terre Haute Goodwill Industries is part of this non-profit Autonomous "American Way" Community enterprise.

Beginning



First Goodwill Industries, started in Terre Haute in March 1927. We started with 7 employees and 1 panel truck.

Goodwill To-day



Inside these walls you will find the activities and stories of a few of our Goodwill workers. Last year we were able to help and assist 104 men and women. Each one of these worthy people had a problem or a disability. The classification of our workers are—Defective vision, hearing, speech — Orthopedic disabilities — Age handicap — Mental — Emotional — Social disabilities — Alcoholic — Transient — Non Handicapped.

Our Executive Director



Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, with its highly developed program of service to the handicapped, has provided employment, training and rehabilitation over the past 37 years to hundreds of such persons. From its inception in 1927 when Rev. Theodore Grob, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church at Fifth and Mulberry, turned the old parsonage over to its use, the importance and usefulness of Goodwill's activities have proved themselves as a good-sized cog in the machinery of Terre Haute and its communities. In January, 1927, the National Bureau of Goodwill Industries sent the first financial aid to the embryo Terre Haute unit. In February, George Krietenstein, prominent Terre Haute businessman, made a gift of the first thousand Goodwill bags to be placed in the homes of Terre Haute citizens. In March, 1927, the first Goodwill store opened and the cash register rang to the tune of \$1.32 on the first day. The next month, April, the Epworth League of the Calvary Methodist Church gave the Goodwill its first truck, a Dodge panel job. Climax of the opening year came when, during the Yuletide season, the Rotary Club provided 2,000 more Goodwill bags for the homes, and Terre Haute was made fully aware that Goodwill Industries was an up and coming business and here to stay. By 1938 the directors' dreams were drawing nearer to fulfillment. Miss Minnie Meuhlemann, who had made a \$1,000 gift prior to founding date, gave another \$1,000 which allowed the purchase of the two lots upon which the main building now stands.

New Building Constructed

Two years later came the erection of the main building housing both the main store and offices of Goodwill and the organization was able to fully meet its objective; to make the lives of the handicapped that of courage, inspiration and accomplishment; not defeat or failure.



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A Word Of Prayer



Throughout the years, many of the handicapped employees of Goodwill Industries, have listened to messages delivered by guest ministers and our Executive Secretary. These sermons delivered here have helped many employees to sustain their hope, faith and courage in themselves and life.

Office



Dependable Betty has been with Goodwill for 13 years. She is one of our telephone operators. She is in charge of the 19,000 contributors names on the file cards. Betty is also the secretary for the Public Relations Department. She does a mighty fine job.

Courtesy Always

Mrs. Madonna Clark, blind telephone operator, records her messages in Braille and then on a typewriter. She is one of hundreds of handicapped people who have found opportunity at Goodwill.



A Familiar Sight



Last year our Goodwill trucks made thousands of calls to the homes of Terre Haute and vicinity collecting Goodwill bags.

Sorting

One of the most important jobs of Goodwill is done by Claude sorting the many bags and boxes that are contributed to Goodwill Industries.



Clothing Department



Past the age of active employment in the business world, Mrs. Cooter is able to continue her usefulness in the sewing department repairing clothing for sale in Goodwill stores.

Clothing Department

Front—Eva, irons hundreds and hundreds of garments for resale in our stores. She came to Goodwill a little over a year ago. Due to an accident in 1961 she had a broken hip, knee and leg. Eva cannot work in a factory due to this injury, but this doesn't hinder her in becoming a very efficient worker.

Back—Ruth, a deaf mute is an all around Goodwill worker. Her handicap doesn't interfere in her becoming a very good ironer where she can iron from 75 to 125 garments a day. She also sorts and knows how to price and does most of the storing of our out of season materials. She's quite a girl and we depend on Ruth.



Pricing Department



Jane, left and Bessie right inspect and price all the clothing before it leaves the clothing department for resale. They have quite a responsibility in checking thousands of garments each year.

Industrial Supervisor

Richard, Industrial Supervisor, is talking over the plans for the days work, with the Executive. He also makes all the contacts for our out of town pick ups. Dick works very closely with the Public Relations Director.

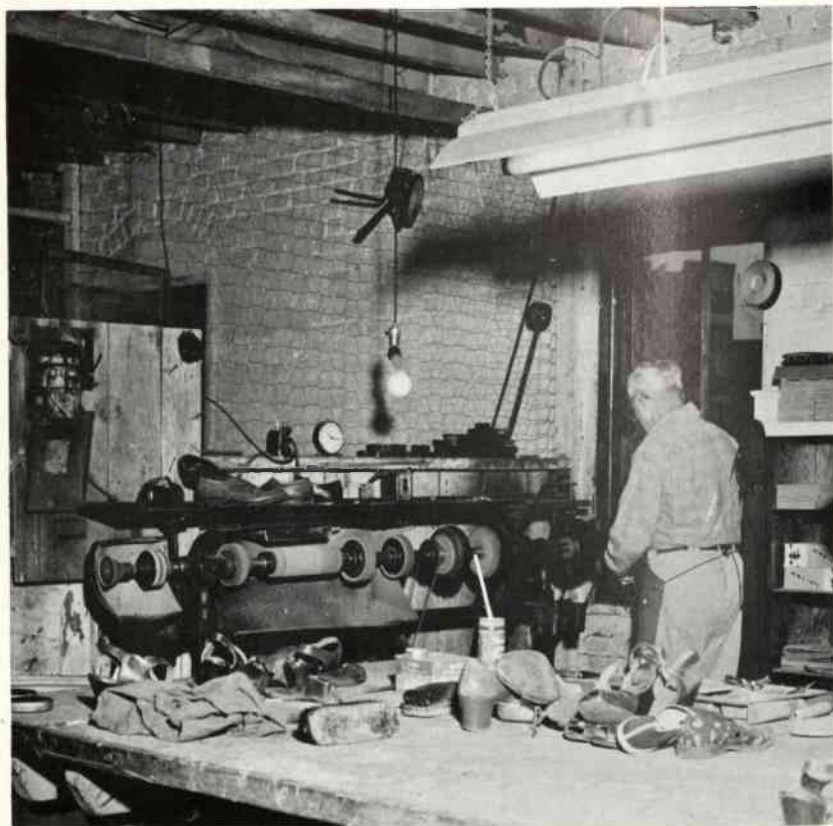


Furniture Department



Vladimer, a Polish victim of German bombs, came to Goodwill through the World Council of Churches. Since coming to Terre Haute, Vladimer has become an American citizen some 8 years ago. He continues his trade in the furniture repair and refinishing department, despite severe hand injuries.

Shoe Shop



Old Timer, Bill, started in Goodwill back in the beginning. Now at the age of 82 years young, he is still too active to retire. He donates 16 hours of his time a week to Goodwill shining shoes, for resale in our five Goodwill Stores.

Electrical Shop



George, is married and has two children. Due to a truck accident two years ago, he is unable to resume his job as a truck driver. George was in the hospital seven months while his broken back was healing. Besides the back injury both his legs were burned severely and right arm cut very badly. He came to Goodwill in November 1963 through the State Vocational Rehabilitation to learn the trade of an electrician. George has become very interested in Goodwill, he reads all he can about the operations of a Goodwill supervisor and in a short time he will become the supervisor of the men in our work shops.

Paint Shop



Alford, putting the finishing touches to a piece of furniture. Through this department come many, many, pieces of furniture to be painted and cleaned, before it can be sold in one of our five Goodwill stores for re-sale.

Goodwill Store

One Little Corner—Just a small part of our Main Store. Here and in our four other stores you will find clothing, shoes, furniture, electrical appliances, dishes and toys for resale. Through these sales we are able to pay wages to the workers of Goodwill Industries.



Doll Department



Many little girls hearts were filled with joy with the doll her Mother bought from the Goodwill Store. Judy, repaired and dressed several hundreds of dolls last year. Carol, helping out here to sort socks, is just one of the many jobs she does at Goodwill. She came to us from the State Vocational Rehabilitation a few months ago. Carol is becoming quite an efficient typist.

Bookkeeping Department



This is the most important office every Thursday, where the handicapped workers receive their pay for their week's work. Esther and Virginia are two very busy people keeping track of all payrolls, taxes, and making out many reports each month.

Public Relations Department



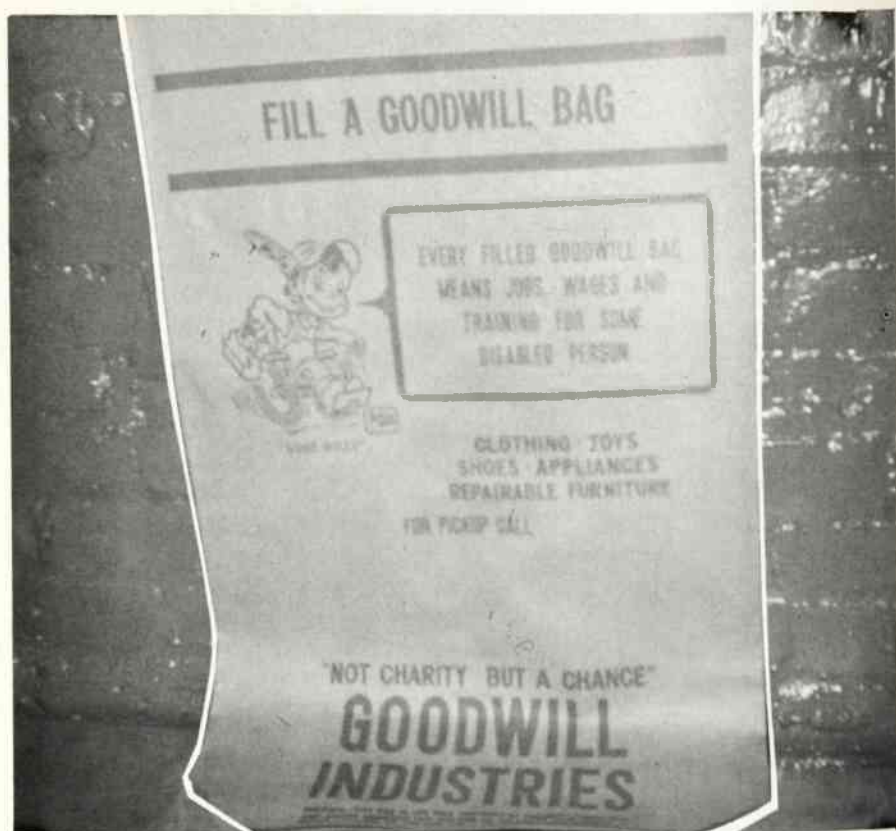
This is our Public Relations Director. The composer of this little booklet. Truly a fine job well done. Mrs. Catte, known as Lorene to all our workers and to hundreds of other people has been with Goodwill for the last 14 years. She started as a Store Clerk February 14, 1950. Through her untiring efforts and efficiency she increased the store sales from \$18,000 to \$64,000 and because of her devotion to her work she was promoted from Store Clerk to Store Manager and to Public Relations Director also she today is the Assistant to the Executive Secretary and Secretary to the Board of Directors. Lorene has four children, three live in Terre Haute and a young man is in the Air Force, stationed in Ohio. Lorene is a true Goodwiller and a very efficient person, a fine co-worker in Goodwill.

Deposit Box



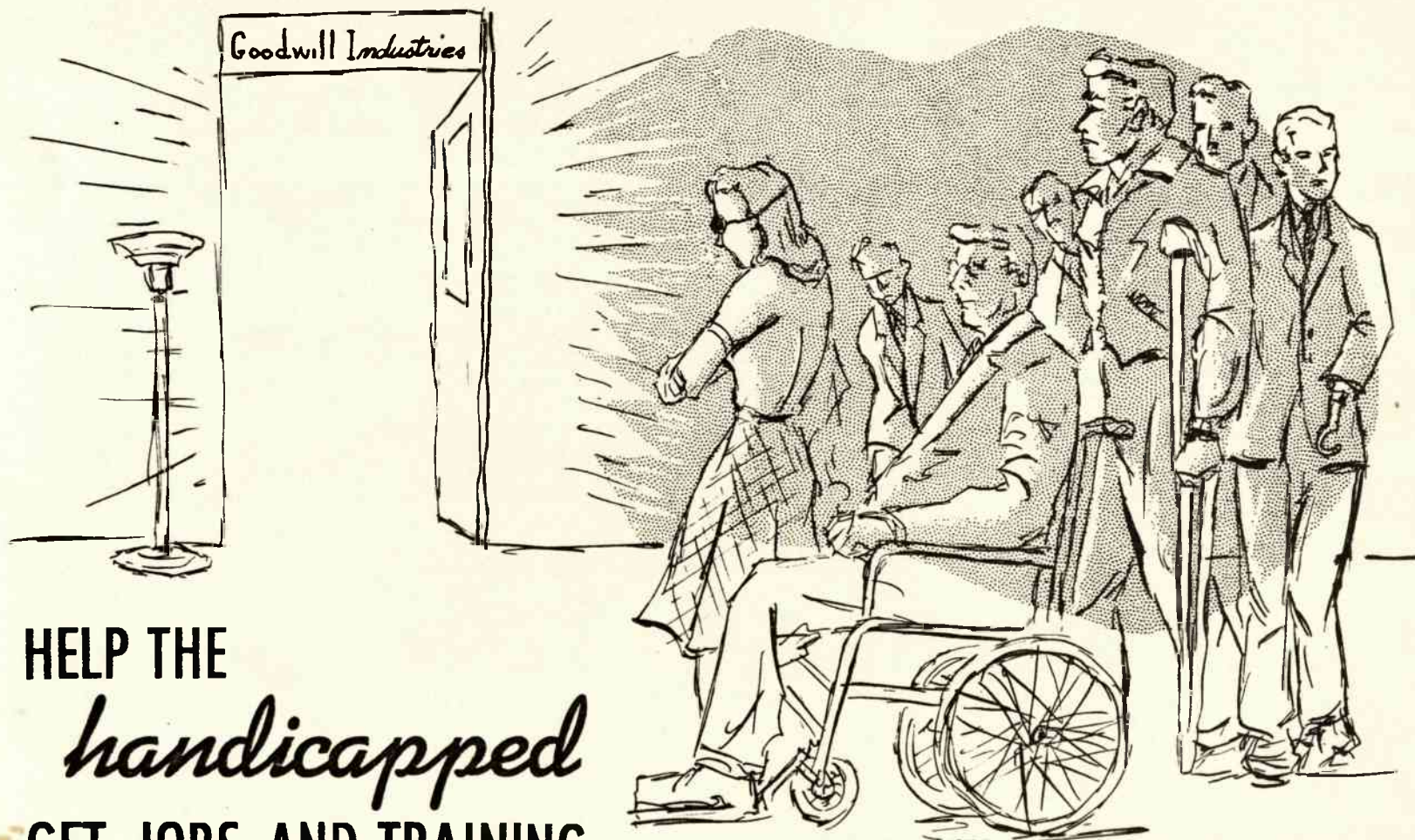
Goodwill Industries, has placed four outside collection boxes at various locations around the city for the convenience of persons with used articles to donate to Goodwill. The boxes are located at Meadows Shopping Center, Southland Shopping Center, Kroger Store, 1307 Grand Ave. and Great Scot Market, 12 & Locust. These boxes were sponsored by Clubs and friends of Goodwill.

It Means So Much



ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL things around the home is a Goodwill Bag. To householders it provides a handy container for discarded clothing and other items. To Goodwill's handicapped workers, it means job security.





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GET JOBS AND TRAINING

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THIRTY YEARS!

Terre Haute Goodwill Industries is thirty years old. This is our birthday party, albeit a few days off schedule. Thirty is a wonderful age! The struggles and perils of childhood are over. A goodly measure of maturity has been attained, and real worthwhile achievements begin to appear. Then, at thirty, there is the fascination of the future, rich in all sorts of possibilities - the realization of dreams, the fulfillment of hopes, the pursuit of elusive ideals, and the final completion of tasks hardly begun.

You know the story of Goodwill - how we started with nothing more than a man with an ideal, unbounded faith, a consuming passion, inexhaustible energy. Today we have property worth a \$100,000; have paid in wages to handicapped needy people \$900,000; and do an annual business of \$57,000. Without our loyal staff and, we believe, the favor of the Almighty God such a record would be impossible. We are devoutly thankful for all.

Now for a look to the future. We here at Goodwill are burdened with the possibilities before us. All about us are needy men and women, crippled, handicapped in one way or another, eager for opportunities to help themselves. Where shall they go, who will employ them, what can they do? Here is our challenge - to train them for some vocation which will enable them to earn their livelihood and maintain their self-respect. You know how we manage to do it - through the collection, re-conditioning, and sale of discarded materials gathered throughout the community.

HISTORICAL DATA - FACTS AND FIGURES

SEPTEMBER 1923 -- Rev. Theodore Grob appointed Pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Fifth and Mulberry Streets.

1924 and 1925 --- Years of Dreaming.

1926 ----- Gift of \$1,000.00 from Miss Minnie Muehlemann, Hannibal, O., toward purchase of new parsonage.

1927 ----- New parsonage secured. Former parsonage put in use to house Goodwill Industries.

1927 - January -- First organizational meeting.

1927 - January -- First financial aid received from National Bureau of Goodwill Industries.

1927 - February - The first 1,000 Goodwill Bags, the gift of Mr. George Krietenstein, a Rotarian, placed in the homes of Terre Haute citizens.

1927 - March ---- First Goodwill Store opened. Income - \$1.32.

1927 - April ---- The first truck, a Dodge Panel job, was given for the work of the new Goodwill, by the Epworth League of Calvary Methodist Church.

1927 - Dec. 28 -- The Goodwill Industries was incorporated as a non-profit Social Service Organization under the Laws of Indiana.

1927 - Dec. ---- The second and third thousand Goodwill Bags were provided by Terre Haute Rotary Club.

1928 - Dec. ---- A gift of \$1,000.00 was secured from Miss Minnie Muehlemann for the purchase of the two lots upon which the main building now stands.

1928 - Dec. ---- The property at 127 N. Fourth was acquired.

1930 - April ---- Erection of main building was started.

1939 - June ---- The main building was dedicated.

1939 to 1957 ---- Eighteen years of constant growth and steady increase in service rendered and goals met.

1927 to 1957 ---- A Term of Thirty Triumphant years, dedicated to the spirit and philosophy of Goodwill and Christian Service. Very satisfying years of ministry to "Others."

1957 to 1987 ---- "What doth the future hold"?

A COMMUNITY PROBLEM

"Rehabilitation of the physically handicapped is basically a community problem. The basic need is for community understanding of the problems of the physically and mentally handicapped and concerted action based upon that understanding. The bureau of labor statistics estimates that between five and six million persons of working age in this country have disabilities serious enough to present difficulties in finding suitable jobs, and to this number there are added each year, as a result of accidents and sickness another 250,000 persons in need of vocational rehabilitation. What a responsibility for a community!

The tragedy of human and economic waste resulting from prolonged disability of an individual worker is ironic in this day and age. The restoration of a disabled person to a useful and productive life is a goal which is both economically and socially sound. Rehabilitation is an investment in human values, the dividends from which can be measured not only in dollars but in self-respect, worth and dignity of the individual and essential gain to society."

By W. Scott Allen
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

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Chamber of Commerce of the United States

YES, IT IS A COMMUNITY PROBLEM!

Would you believe that, according to a National Survey, we have over 700 handicapped and disabled people in greater Terre Haute? These are people who deserve a chance at gainful employment, and can be given such a chance through the program of rehabilitation provided by the Goodwill Industries right here in Terre Haute.

Goodwill Industries operates on the principle that it is better to give a person a chance to help himself, than to give him charity. This chance includes employment, training, rehabilitation and development of personality.

This is the GOODWILL WAY!

For Example:

Goodwill employees are tax payers,
not tax burdens.

In 1956 these workers paid taxes in the
amount of \$2,529.00.

THE MANAGEMENT

Goodwill Industries is a non-profit charitable philanthropic organization dedicated to the education and rehabilitation of handicapped people. The Board of Directors and the Board of Governors are composed of local professional and business men and women who give of their time, knowledge and counsel without compensation. They are listed here below.

OFFICERS:

Rev. F. LeRoy Brown, President
Benjamin Blumberg, First Vice President
Lenhardt Bauer, Second Vice President
Michael Yatsko, Third Vice President
M. O. (Jeff) Miller, Fourth Vice President
J. Bruce Bindley, Secretary-Treasurer
W. L. White, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Theodore Grob, Executive Secretary
Joe Arney, Secretary, Board of Governors

BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

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J. R. Benham	Hansford Mann
Bruce J. Bindley	M. O. (Jeff) Miller
Benjamin Blumberg	Mrs. Clyde Nattkemper
Lenhardt Bauer	Miss Christine North
John Bloxsome	R. G. Nunn
Dr. Paul Bronson	William R. Rector
Rev. F. LeRoy Brown	Ferrel Rippetoe
George Carroll	C. L. Shidler
Marsee Cox	Forrest Sherer
Millard Flood	Rev. P. B. Smith
Rev. Theodore Grob	William L. White

Michael Yatsko
F. S. Yenowine

We thank our Leaders for their
efficient and loyal service.

MEET THE STAFF!

Mr. THEODORE GROB -- Rev., Mr. Grob, "Ted", Executive Secretary.
Founder of Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries in 1927.
Executive Secretary since then, thirty years.

MRS. RICHARD KEARSCHNER -- "Esther" ---
Bookkeeper and General Consultant.

MRS. WILLIAM CATTE -- "Lorene" ---
Sales Manager and Public Relations Director.

REV. A. H. MUELLER -- "Al" -- Chaplain.

MRS. MADONNA CLARK -- "Clark" ---
Mrs. Clark is our blind telephone operator and has
charge of the telephone directory in Braille.

MISS BETTY LE TELLIER -- "Betty" ---
Assistant at telephone and in charge of files.

MRS. EUGENE BYRLEY -- "Vivian" ---
Manager of clothing department.

MR. RICHARD KEARSCHNER -- "Dick" --- Industrial Supervisor.

These very important people,
together with all the workers,
the Board of Governors and
Directors, plus our many fine
friends and many contributors,
make the Goodwill Industries
a place of great helpfulness.

"Hats off to the past; coats off to the future."

INCOME:ANNUAL REPORTFOR 1956

Fifth Street Store -----	\$24,674.98
Fourth Street Store -----	9,700.44
Brazil Store -----	4,603.76
Paris Store -----	3,834.05
(Total Store Sales -- 42,813.23)	
Salvage -----	5,046.59
Custom Work -----	1,265.80
Community Chest -----	4,200.00
New Equipment Fund -----	3,323.66
State Rehabilitation -----	180.00
Refund on Loans -----	145.00
All other Income -----	993.60
 TOTAL INCOME -----	 57,967.88

EXPENDITURES:

Opportunity Wages -----	31,590.86
Service Wages -----	3,400.00
Auditor -----	50.00
Telephone and Telegraph -----	748.77
Postage and Office Supplies -----	527.19
Collector of Internal Revenue Service -----	782.11
Blue Cross -----	258.50
Rent -----	1,140.00
Light, Gas, Water and Heat -----	2,376.81
Insurance -----	1,634.93
Production Supplies -----	898.38
Store Expense -----	274.09
Laundry and Dry Cleaning -----	540.64
Repair & Replacement, Furnishings, Equip. -----	1,359.73
Repair on Building, plus supplies -----	777.19
New Equipment -----	3,818.01
Freight and Hauling -----	126.58
Travel and Convention -----	373.43
Truck Expense, Gas and Oil -----	2,566.26
Printing and Stationery -----	214.72
Promotion and Publicity -----	264.16
National, Association and Club dues -----	481.20
Food and Lodging -----	291.61
Religious and Social Service -----	560.91
Interest and Loan Refund -----	852.27
Loans to Employees -----	220.00
Total Expenditures -----	\$56,128.35

Recapitulation:

Cash on hand -----	3,331.52	Expended --	56,128.35
Income -----	57,967.88	Balance on	
Total -----	61,299.40	Hand --	5,171.05

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

<u>ADMINISTRATION:</u>	General supervision and coordination of program.
<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</u>	Making Goodwill known. Publicity through newspapers, radio, television, telephone, mail and by addresses in churches, before clubs, etc.
<u>OFFICE:</u>	Records, accounts, reports, telephones.
<u>PROMOTION:</u>	District visitors canvass territories regularly, placing bags and listing truck calls.
<u>TRANSPORTATION:</u>	Two trucks collect materials and make deliveries.
<u>SORTING:</u>	Clothing and other materials are classified according to potential use and sent to various departments for further processing.
<u>CLOTHING:</u>	Dry cleaning, washing, repairing and ironing of clothing to be sent to the stores.
<u>FURNITURE:</u>	Repairing, painting, refinishing, caning.
<u>SHOES:</u>	Shoes repaired, polished and dyed.
<u>TOYS:</u>	Toys, large and small, repaired and painted.
<u>STOVES:</u>	Stoves repaired, cleaned, welded and painted.
<u>SMALL WARES:</u>	Repair of electrical goods, clocks, radios, etc.
<u>SALVAGE:</u>	Rags, shoddy, carpets, paper and magazines baled and metals salvaged.
<u>WARE HOUSE:</u>	Storage of furniture, clothing and other items. Disposal of waste. Goodwill bag supply.
<u>VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION:</u>	Providing training and experience in various skills in cooperation with the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Dept. of Education.
<u>RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:</u>	Chapel Services twice a week. Counseling, visitation and spiritual guidance.

OUR HELPERS AND FRIENDS IN OTHER PLACES

IN INDIANA:

Allendale
Blackhawk
Bloomington
Bono
Brazil
Bridgeton
Clinton
Dana
Farmersburg
Glenn
Greencastle
Harmony
Hillsboro
Hymera
Kingman
Lebanon
Lewis
Marshall
Montezuma
New Goshen
Newport
North Terre Haute
Pimento
Prairie Creek
Prairieton
Riley
Rockville
Rosedale
St. Marys
Seelyville
Shelburn
Terretown
W. Terre Haute
Youngstown

IN ILLINOIS:

Casey
Chrisman
Marshall
Martinsville
Paris
Robinson
West Union

WE APPRECIATE OUR MANY FRIENDS!

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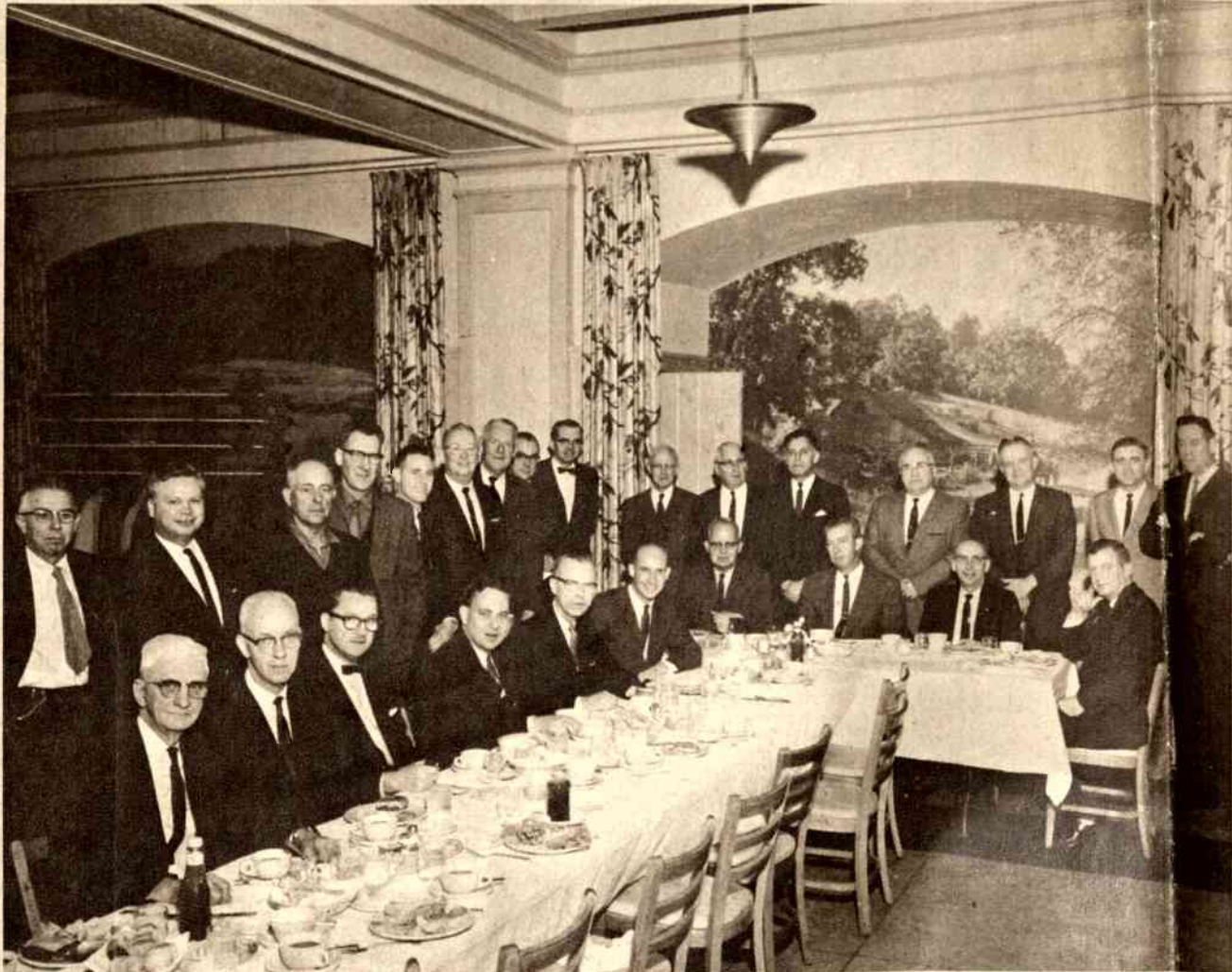
A RED FEATHER AGENCY



"Be dissatisfied with your work until every handicapped and unfortunate person in your community has an opportunity to develop to his fullest usefulness and enjoy a maximum of abundant living."

Dr. E. J. Helms
Founder of Goodwill Industries 1902

Goodwill Industries Story of Courage – A Symbol of Hope



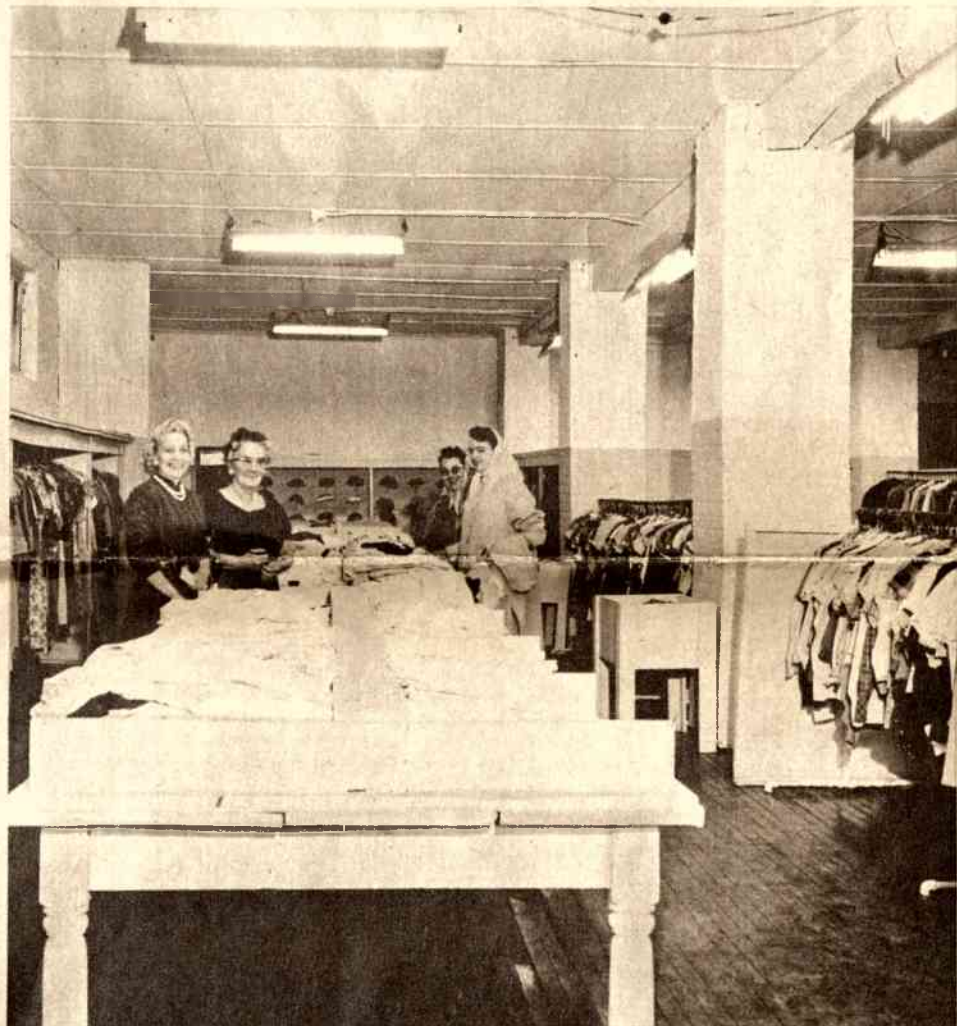
ROTARY CLUB committee, headed by Lawrence Elliott, seated fourth from right, has given much time and effort to this sixteenth annual Good-Turn Drive.



MRS. MADONNA CLARK, blind telephone operator at Goodwill plays the organ for the non-denominational Goodwill Industries Chapel services to help employees to sustain their hope, faith and courage. Chaplain Rev. F. Leroy Brown, president of Goodwill, delivers the message.



ON THE JOB training starts with the smaller tasks, but doesn't stay there. When Jackie Jenkins' training is completed he will know his job thoroughly.



ONE SECTION of the main store where reconditioned items are sold at a low cost. From this income the handicapped employees receive wages.



SOME 100 BOY SCOUTS represented in various groups placed Goodwill Bags and will assist in the collection of the bags during the May Drive.



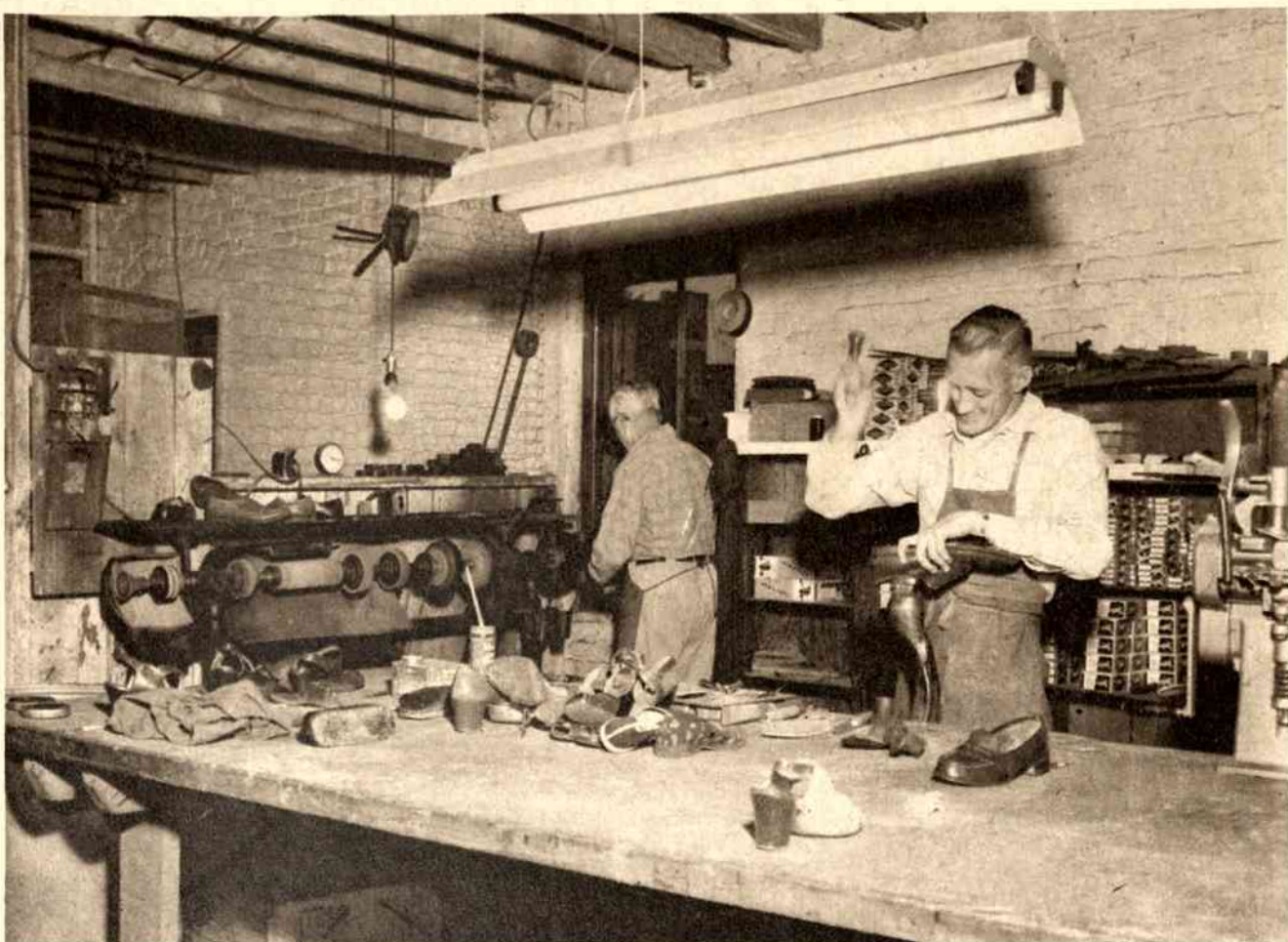
THIS TEAM of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity men from Rose Poly will be among some 60 Rose men who with boys from Scout troops and Gibault Home will help with city wide pickup. Names, left to right, Ray Ward, Andy Breece and John Warnke.

Goodwill Industry Plans Annual Good Turn Drive

Photos by Martin.



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DONALD CLARK, a polio victim found his opportunity in the shoe repair shop. Past the age of active employment in the business world, William Lowe is able to continue his usefulness by shining the repaired shoes for sale in the Goodwill stores.



ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT jobs of Goodwill is done by Eugene Grabarow, sorting the many bags and boxes that are contributed to Goodwill Industries by the housewives of the community.



HOME OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, the Rehabilitation Center that provides work for the Handicapped and aged workers who are given a chance not charity, can be happy, useful members of the community.



A POLISH VICTIM of German bombs, Vladimir Gorscharuk, continues his trade in the furniture repair and refinishing department of Goodwill despite severe hand injuries.



CREED OR COLOR makes no difference to Barbara Ballard (front) and Ruth Baysinger, who work side by side in the clothing department ironing clothing to be sold in the Goodwill stores.



THIS TEAM of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity men from Rose Poly will be among 60 Rose men who with boys from Scout troops, Glenn Home and Gibault School will help in the city wide pick-up next Saturday. Left to right: Dick Cordill, Larry Shaffer and Ron Staggs.

T. H. Charities

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Goodwill Industries (T.H.)

Emeline Fairbanks Mem. Library



THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY of Goodwill Industries is observed with a dinner party in the Cotillion Room of the Hotel Deming. This is part of the crowd of over 200 who attended.

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Goodwill Honors Rev. Grob

Goodwill Industries marked 40 years in Terre Haute Wednesday, and at the same time honored the man who has been associated for all that time with the enterprise to aid the handicapped. The special award was presented to the Rev. Theodore Grob, Sr., at the organization's annual board of directors' dinner.

The elder Grob made a tearful acceptance of the award—a picture-story of his life by Omer D. "Salty" Seamon—after it was presented by John L. Bloxsome, who at the same meeting was re-elected as president of Goodwill.

The Rev. Mr. Grob, who now is assisted by his son, Ted, Jr., briefly related the story of the founding of Goodwill in the parsonage of the Calvary Methodist church, of which he was pastor, in 1927, and its history since at the same site.

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He listed the names of many persons who have served as officers or directors since the founding.

Accepting the report of a nominating committee headed by Louis F. Keifer and including Dr. Wayne Schomer and Robert G. Nunn, the Goodwill directors elected the following officers in addition to Bloxsome:

Marsee A. Cox, first vice president; Bernard H. Wernsing, second vice president; Gil Bedino, third vice president; Earl Pike, fourth vice president; William Leroy White, secretary - treasurer and Dr. Schomer as assistant secretary-treasurer.

They also welcomed as new directors Ronald Bland of Ethyl Visqueen, Joe Mackey of Union Hospital; Dr. Dorothy McMullen of Indiana State University and Virgil Morris, labor official and civic leader.

Special guests were:

William Hamrick and Paul Meyer of the Vigo County School Corporation Special Education Rehabilitation Project; Herschel Strahla and John Hilburn of the Indiana Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; John Napier, First Vice President of Terre Haute Rotary; Charles



FORTY YEARS OF GOODWILL — The Rev. Theodore Grob, Sr., left, was honored Wednesday night by board members of Goodwill Industries here with the presentation of a plaque, painted by Omer D. "Salty" Seamon which tells the story of his life from its beginning in Switzerland and including 40 years' service with Goodwill in Terre Haute. Formal presentation was made by John L. Bloxsome, right. (Photo by Bruce)

Oliver, Chairman of the 20th Annual Goodturn Drive for Goodwill sponsored by Rotary; Gene Vaughn of United Fund; Holsey Hickman, Counselor for Neighborhood Youth Corp., and A. C. Sinnett, friend of Goodwill, Terre Haute Malleable Corp.

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In his remarks as re-elected president at the dinner meeting, which was held at Goodwill at Fifth and Mulberry streets, Bloxsome remarked that on its first day Goodwill took in \$1.32 in sales for merchandise restored by the handicapped. Since that time, he said, is has paid out more than \$3,000,000 in wages and given jobs to 5,610 of whom nearly 700 were placed in permanent employment.

The assistant director, Ted Grob, Jr., introduced staff members and mentioned that Goodwill plans two new stores. It now has six.

Representing operations outside Terre Haute were Domenick Avenatti, of Clinton, and

Benjamin Fairhurst, of Paris, Ill.

In speaking briefly to the board, the elder Grob pointed especially to wages of \$88,729 paid out last year to the handicapped and aged employees of Goodwill, to the employment of 159 and the placement of 9 in permanent jobs.

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He expressed gratification at the success of the pickup boxes placed at various points including mostly supermarket parking lots as having increased the supply of reclaimable articles by Goodwill's workers.

Bloxsome, in presenting the award to Grob spoke as follows:

"The credit belongs to a man who is actually in the 'arena,' whose face is marred by dust and sweat and tears, a man who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; a man who spends himself in worthy causes; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly. His place shall never be with those cold and timid

souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries we have selected as our 'Goodwill Man of the Year' a man who has served Goodwill Industries for the past 40 years. With dedication, patience and wisdom he has guided the destiny of lives influenced by this organization providing training and rehabilitation opportunities for the handicapped and disabled of the Wabash Valley.

"We are proud to present to our Executive Director this 'Salty' Seamon original as a token of our appreciation for the 40 years of service to the disadvantaged of our community."

T.H. Charities - Good Will Industries



"MAN OF GOODWILL" WINNER—Marsee A. Cox, left, Editor of The TRIBUNE, Wednesday night received the "Man of Goodwill" award presented by Goodwill Industries, Inc. John L. Bloxsome, president, presented the award to Cox, who is vice president of Goodwill and has served on the board of the organization for 20 years.

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Goodwill Honors
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Goodwill Industries, Inc., Wednesday night presented awards to Marsee A. Cox and Elmore Kramp at its 41st annual meeting at Henri's Restaurant.

Cox, first vice president of Goodwill and a member of the board for almost 20 years, is Editor of THE TRIBUNE. He was then presented the "Man of Goodwill" award for all his untiring support through the years.

Kramp, who has worked at Goodwill Industries since July 23, 1951, received the "Goodwill Worker of the Year" award. He was cited for "taking advantage of every opportunity presented to him and endearing himself into the hearts of his co-workers."

In other action, Ted Grob, Sr., who founded and has served as executive director of Goodwill since its organization in the city, was elected executive director emeritus. His son, Ted Grob, Jr., who has worked with him for the last two years as assistant executive director, was elected executive director.

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During 1967, he noted, 108,302 hours of employment were created. There were 36,422 contributions of material not including the 25,000 collected in the annual Rotary sponsored Goodwill-Goodturn Drive. Withholding taxes paid during the year totaled \$9,684.60 and social security taxes paid were \$5,263.33.

During the year there were 157 handicapped employes paid an average hourly rate of \$1.10 and 11 persons were placed in jobs outside Goodwill.

The organization now has 10 stores, the newest one established in Linton. The times are quite different, Grob pointed out, than on that first day in 1927 when the total sales were \$1.32.

The Rev. Glen A. Crafts, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church and one of two new members of the board introduced (the other is Brig. Gen. Allison Maxwell), was the speaker of the evening. His topic was "Keeping Our Cool in a Time of Confusion."

Report of the nominating committee was given by Gil Bedino, chairman. Other members were Cox and Miss Vivien Bard.

Officers re-elected, in addition to Bloxsome and Cox, are: Bernard Wernsing, second vice

president; Gil Bedino, third vice president; Earl Pike, fourth vice president; W. Leroy White, secretary - treasurer, and Dr. Wayne E. Schomer, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board re-elected, in addition to the officers and the two new members previously mentioned, are: Domenick J. Avenatti, Miss Bard, Ronald Bland, the Rev. Carl C. Bosse, David I. Day, Jr., Carl E. Ehrenhardt, Benjamin Fairhurst, Benjamin Falber Jr., George A. Foulkes, Mrs. Martha Heustis, Louis F. Keifer, John K. Lemry.

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Son Succeeds Father As Head Of Goodwill

By Sarah Bence
Star Staff Writer

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officers and directors re-elected
and a change in command ap-

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He hoped, he said, his talk would help his listeners understand what is happening in America in this time of change that is really a time of revolutions. He detailed the changes being experienced today, noting emotional security is threatened during times of changes not understood. With a dozen revolutions going on at once, it is small wonder that people are confused, he continued.

This country was born of revolution, he concluded, so let us not now be cowed by terms of those we are experiencing but face the future coolly and be proud to be a people on the march.

John L. Bloxsome, president, served as master of ceremonies for the evening, introducing those at the speaker's table and honor guests, and presenting the awards.

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The invocation was given by the Rev. Harold Taylor, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and the benediction by the Rev. Carl Bosse, pastor of Methodist Temple.

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INDIANA ROOM



Garrison Honored; Pike New Goodwill Treasurer

TERRE HAUTE STAR

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Bob Garrison, executive secretary of United Fund, parent agency for Goodwill Industries, was honored Wednesday by the Goodwill directors with the presentation of a statuette of Goodwillie as a symbol of honor as "Our favorite Goodwillie."

Garrison is leaving the city in a week to assume duties as United Fund director of Rock Island County, Illinois. He has been in Terre Haute five years and during that time worked closely with Goodwill Industries here as one of the United Fund agencies.

The presentation was made by Board Pres. John Bloxsome. Garrison also was given a plaque by the national organization in recognition of his cooperation and assistance.

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The board elected Earl Pike, local educator, as treasurer to succeed W. LeRoy White, veteran board member and official of Goodwill, who died several weeks ago. Pike, also a long-time Goodwill director, assumes his duties immediately.

Bloxsome announced a budget committee, to prepare the budget for later submission to United Fund, of Dr. Paul Muse, Ed Niemeyer, and Robert G. Nunn.

Announced as a committee to revise the bylaws are Bernard Wernsing, George Foulkes and Marsee A. Cox.

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The board approved an auditor's report showing that wages of \$123,859.20 were paid out to the Goodwill employees during 1968. The Goodwill employs the handicapped, providing both employment and training for other jobs, and repairing and converting donated articles for further use.

Withholding taxes for the year totalled \$6,048.98.

The Goodwill's main store on North Fifth street in Terre Haute continued to pace all other sales outlets with a total of \$54,750.88 during the year. Next highest were Paris, Ill., with \$21,244.71 and Brazil, Ind., with \$15,646.23. Other sales figures were:

Terre Haute, Cherry street, \$10,364.77; Terre Haute, Beech street, \$12,428.02; Clinton, Ind., \$14,883.78; Marshall, Ill., \$10,435.89; Linton, Ind., \$12,444.20; and West Terre Haute, Ind., \$7,412.16.

Sales tax paid totaled \$1,860.82.

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A report from Ted Grob, Jr., executive director, showed that sales for 1969 are running well ahead of 1968, with the first three months showing a total of \$41,591.12 compared to \$30,428.65 for the same period last year.

The audit was rendered by William J. Shaker.

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FAVORITE GOODWILLIE—Robert Garrison, United Fund executive director here who is leaving soon for a new position in Rock Island, Ill., was honored Wednesday as the board of directors of Goodwill Industries awarded him its Goodwillie statuette. Shown in foreground is the replica of Goodwill's wheelchair Goodwillie. From left are Ted Grob, Jr., executive director of Goodwill, and Garrison, who is holding a plaque awarded him for friendly services to Goodwill, a United Fund agency. The statuette is engraved, "To Our Favorite Goodwillie." (Photo by Kadel)

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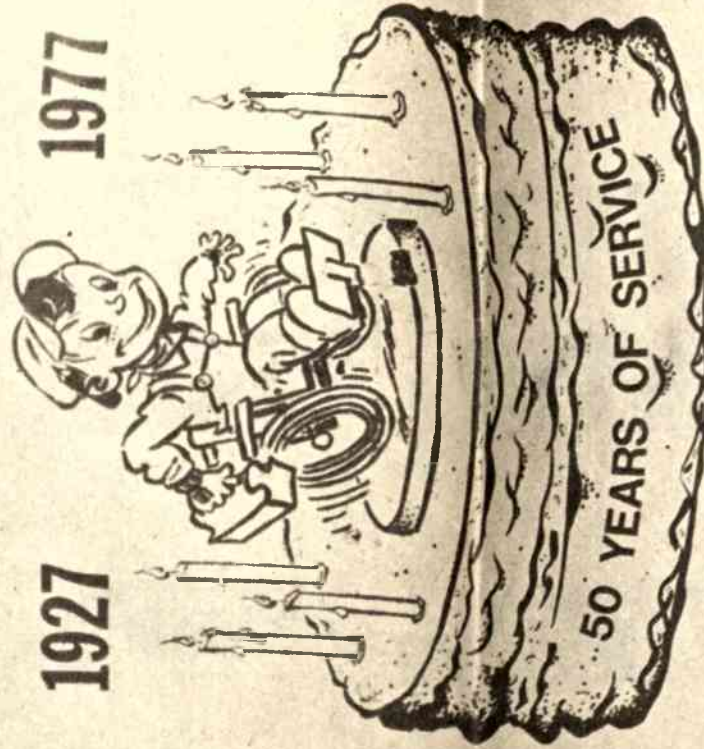
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Goodwill Industries, Inc.

50th ANNIVERSARY

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EVERY FILLED GOODWILL BAG MEANS JOBS, WAGES
AND TRAINING FOR SOME DISABLED PERSON

CLOTHING • TOYS • SHOES • APPLIANCES
REPAIRABLE FURNITURE

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IN YOUR AREA

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Happy Birthday, Goodwill . . . 50 Years of Proving the Worth of People

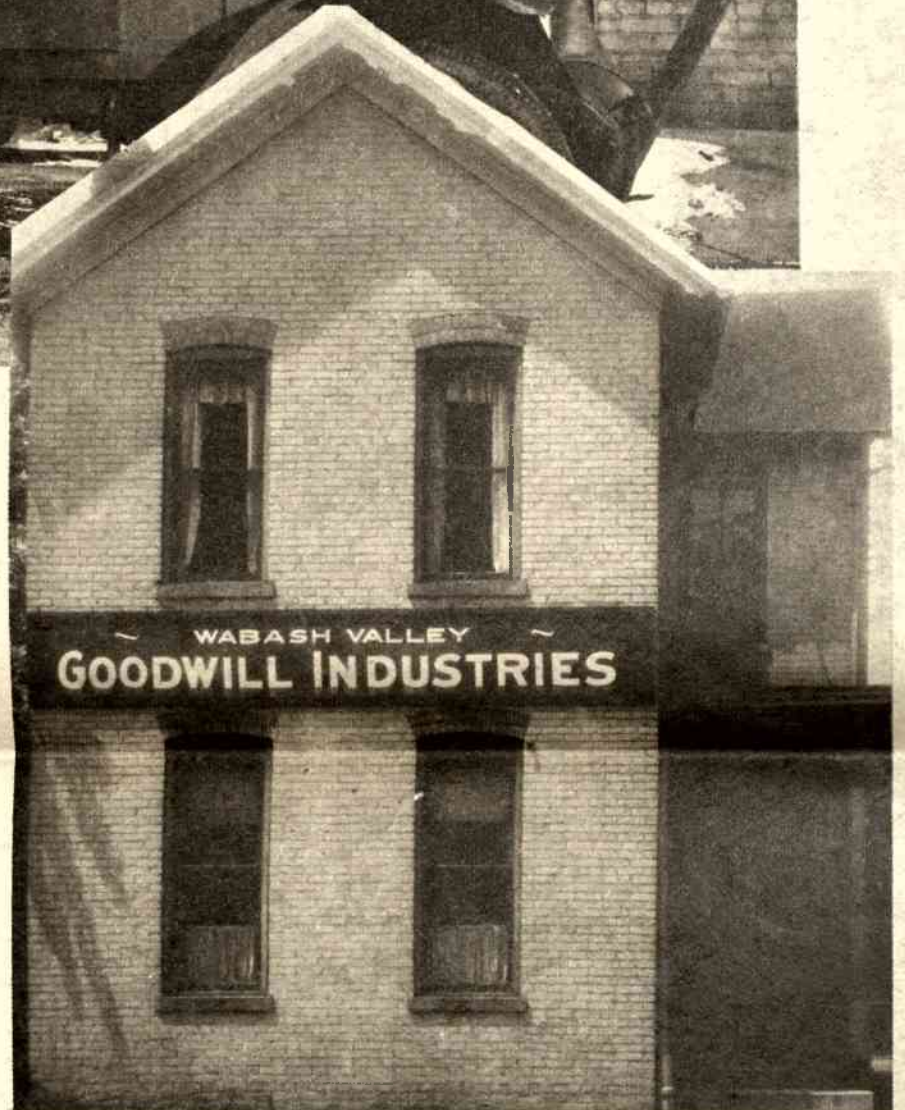
THE FAMILIAR GOODWILL BAG has been redesigned for the 50th birthday observance of Goodwill and features the symbolic character, "Goodwillie," atop a birthday cake. Goodwill says, "Whether it's old or whether it's new, if you don't need it, we do." Clothing, furniture, household items, toys, jewelry, decorations for all occasions are all made "good as new" by Goodwill workers and are sold at Goodwill Thrift Stores in Terre Haute, West Terre Haute, Marshall, Robinson and Paris, Ill., and in Bogazil, Clinton, Linton and Greencastle.

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WHEN GOODWILL'S first truck operated 50 years ago, gasoline was 19 cents a gallon.

THE WABASH VALLEY'S first Goodwill Workshop was located in this building.



FIFTY YEARS AGO, these employees helped to bring good will to the Wabash Valley. In celebration of 50 years of proving the worth of people, Goodwill Industries will hold an anniversary dinner Wednesday, March 30, at the Holiday Inn. The special occasion is open to the public.

Terre Haute, Tribune-Star, March 27, 1977



HERBERT S. BRIGGS was the first president of the Goodwill Board of Directors.



GEORGE W. KRIETENSTEIN — He purchased the first 1,000 Goodwill bags.

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DAVE MARRIETTA just recently joined the FORREST SHERER team of insurance counselors after eight years of insurance training in all personal insurance lines, farm insurance and underwriting. Having worked with several national companies has given Dave the experience necessary to work as a Forrest Sherer counselor.

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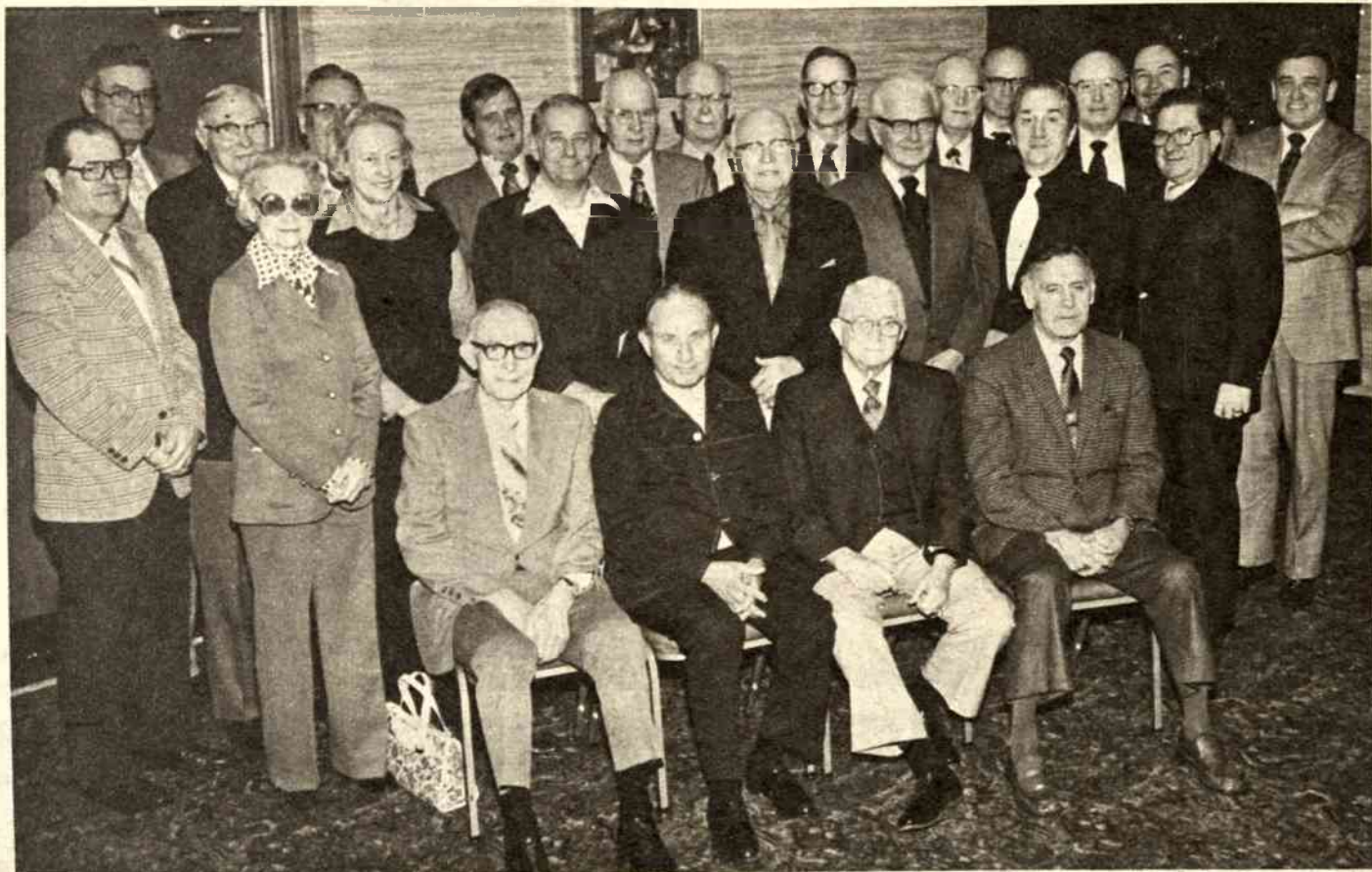


MARY CARMICHAEL, 2012 S. 8th St., was the very first customer at the Goodwill Store. The Rev. Ted Grob, founder and first executive director of Goodwill, rang up the first sale.



FURNITURE CRAFTSMAN CLAUDE typifies the painstaking work Goodwill employees do. Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc., has received accreditation for its sheltered workshop from Goodwill Industries of America, Inc., through Dec. 31, 1979. Repairable articles contributed to Goodwill provide job training for the handicapped and some good bargains for thrifty shoppers. The familiar Goodwill Collection Centers, or drop boxes are located at A-Mart Wards, Southland, and Meadows and Plaza North Shopping Centers, K-Mart (25th and Wabash), Great Scot (13th and Locust), and Kroger, 13th and Lafayette. Home pickup of larger items will be made by Goodwill.

GOODWILL'S Board of Directors is looking forward to the 50th birthday party March 30. Officers, seated from left, are: Earl Pike, treasurer; Dr. Wayne Schomer, secretary; Marsee A. Cox president, and J. K. Lemry, vice-president. Goodwill is a United Way agency.



ROBERT GLASS receives his first paycheck from Lillie Sekerak, secretary to Goodwill executive director Ted Grob Jr., standing in rear.



(Because)

We're people you can talk to,

We want to see you happy. People you should know.

We want to see you again. Everyday we're helpin' folks like you.

We want to see your smiling face. Because we're people you can talk to.

You know you set the pace, People you can trust.

For a little conversation. People who believe in what you do.

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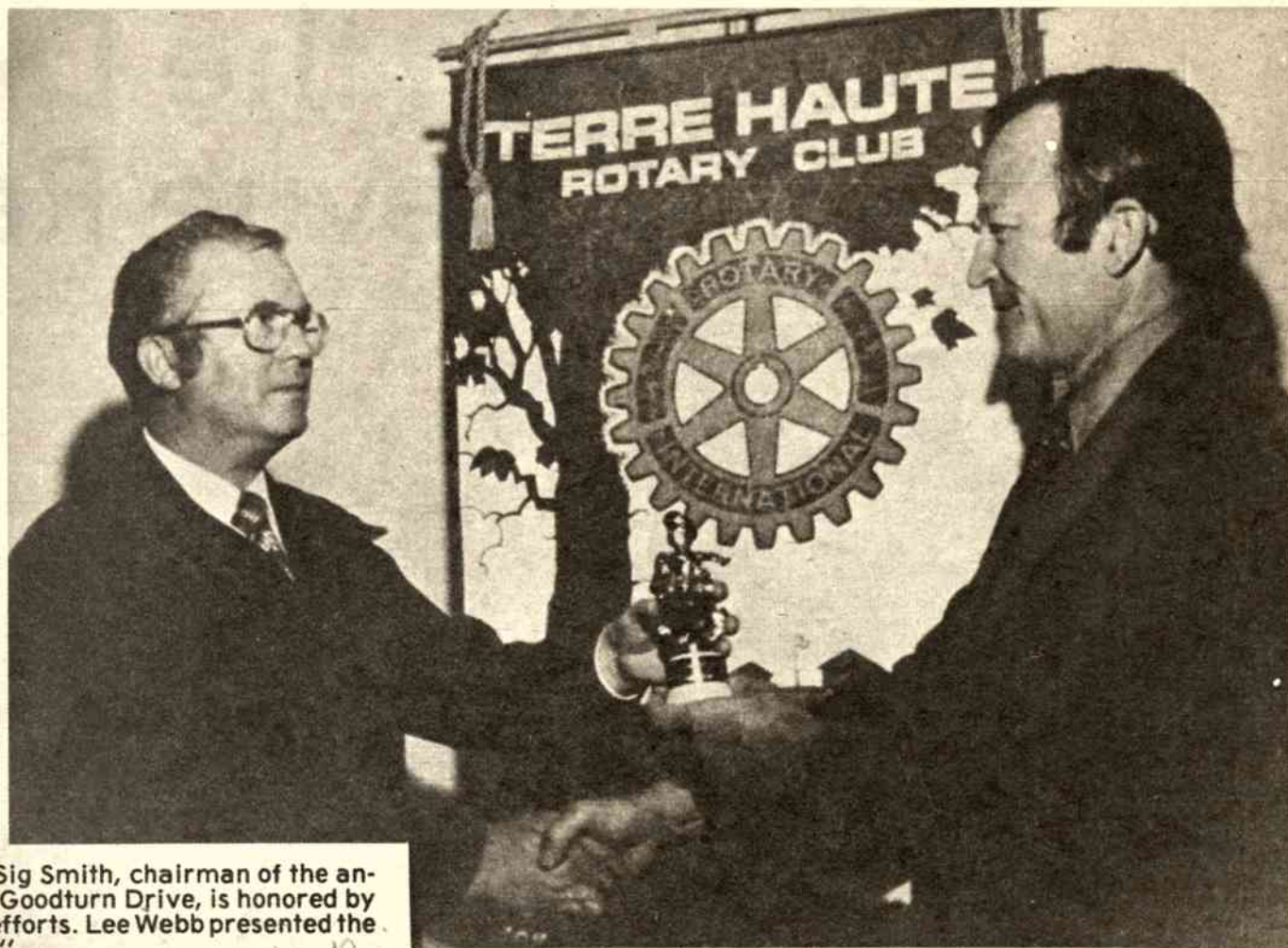
DR. WAYNE E. SCHOMER presents the 1976 Goodwill Worker of the Year Award to Carol Soules, as Ted Grob, Jr., executive director, and Lorene Jackson, administrative assistant, look on.



GAMMA PHI BETAS, Goodwill's Little Sisters, undertake the annual doll project.



NOREAL BROWN, a volunteer, skillfully handles a sewing project.



"GOOBWILLIE," Dr. Sig Smith, chairman of the annual Rotary-sponsored Goodturn Drive, is honored by the Rotary Club for his efforts. Lee Webb presented the treasured "Goodwillie."



CONTRIBUTIONS help provide an annual Christmas party for Goodwill workers.



PRESENTED AWARDS — In observance of the Golden Anniversary of the Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries 10 representatives of the local news media Wednesday were presented plaques for their work in providing information about Goodwill during past years. Awards were presented to, seated

from left, Lawrence Sawyer, Marsee A. Cox, president of board of directors of Goodwill, and George Foulkes. Standing from left, Fred Nation, Gerald Badeaux, Harvey Glor, Robert Larr, Keith Gaddis, David Liston and John Gelder.

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Goodwill Thanks Media for Help

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Ten representatives of the local news media were honored Wednesday as part of the Golden Anniversary celebration of the Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries.

Receiving plaques with the inscription "For Good Will Toward The Handicapped

From Wabash Valley Industries," were: Marsee A. Cox, president of the Goodwill board of directors and editor of The TRIBUNE and the Tribune-Star; Lawrence Sawyer, editor of the Terre Haute Star; Fred Nation, editor of The Spectator; George

Foulkes, manager of WAAC Radio; Harvey Glor, WBOW Radio; Gerald Badeaux, WIIL TV; Robert Larr, WTHI TV; David Liston, WTHI Radio; John Gelder, manager of WTWO TV, and Keith Gaddis, WVTs Radio.

Presiding over the presentation ceremonies was Dr. John

Logan.

The local organization will hold its 50-year anniversary dinner Wednesday evening at the Holiday Inn. The banquet is sold out with over 350 reservations. The evening program will include music from the Counterpoints of Terre Haute North Vigo High School under the direction of Rex Magner.

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Goodwill — 50^Y

By GLADYS SELTZER
Star Staff Writer

Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries celebrated its 50th birthday Wednesday night at the Holiday Inn with a program of awards and an address by The Rev. Henry E. Helms, son of the founder of the national Goodwill Industries who came to Terre Haute in 1926 to talk with the Rev. Ted Grob, Sr., about the establishment of the local Goodwill Industries.

The dinner was attended by 350 citizens of the community, including educational, business and civic leaders. Dr. John A. Logan, a member of the Goodwill board and chairman of the 50th anniversary committee, was master of ceremonies for the program and introduced the special guests.

Prior to the address by Rev. Helms, three special, annual awards were presented. Dr. Logan presented a special award to the Terre Haute Rotary Club for its contribution of the first 1,000 Goodwill bags, as well as for additional purchases in 1927 and its 29 years of sponsorship for the annual Good Turn Drive to collect materials for the Industries.

Marsee Cox, board president, presented the "Goodwill Man of the Year" Award to Harry Frey, news director at WTHI-TV, for his service for four consecutive years as chairman of the publicity for the Rotary Good Turn Drive.

Ted Grob, Jr., Goodwill executive

director, announced the "Goodwill Worker of the Year" Award, selected by the staff at Goodwill Industries. He was Robert Glass who has clerical responsibilities at the central office and began working July 21, 1975. He has a quadraplegia disability as a result of a diving accident and was introduced to Goodwill Industries by the Shrine Wheelchair Club. He is 20 years old and lives with his parents and sister, Diana, in St. Bernice. The presentation of the award was made by Mrs. Carol Soules, 1976 Goodwill Worker of the Year.

A suprise award was presented to Ted Grob, Jr., who was presented with a plaque in recognition of his 39 years of "loyal and conscientious" service to Goodwill, a major portion of these years having been spent at the local Goodwill Industries.

Rev. Helms, executive director of the Morgan Memorial Headquarters, Boston, Mass., arrived in Terre Haute Wednesday afternoon and before the banquet was able to tour the Goodwill Industries operation at 120 N. 5th St.

Speaking on the theme, "Making Minus Plus," Rev. Helms told about the origin of the Goodwill idea of self-help which was "not charity but a chance."

A musical program was presented by the Counterpoints from Terre Haute North Vigo High School directed by Rex Magner.

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FOUNDER'S SON, FOUNDER'S FAMILY—Son of the founder of Goodwill Industries nationally meets with the family of the founder of Goodwill in Terre Haute at the 50th anniversary dinner Wednesday evening. With Dr. Henry E. Helms (second, left) son of the late Rev. Edgar Helms, founder, are the family of Rev. Theodore Grob Sr., founder of Goodwill here, (left to right) Carl Grob, Ted Grob Jr., present director; and Esther Kerschner and Virginia Kerschner. (Star Photo: Chaney)

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PLAQUE TO BE PROUD OF—Robert Glass, right, was named "Goodwill Worker of the Year" during the 50th anniversary banquet Wednesday night of the Goodwill Industries at the Holiday Inn. Glass, of St. Bernice, has a quadraplegia disability as a result of a diving accident and does work of a clerical nature at Goodwill. He was selected by the staff to receive the award presented to him by Mrs. Carol Soules, last year's Goodwill Worker of the Year. (Star Photo: Chaney)

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HARRY FREY "GOODWILL MAN" — During the 50th anniversary banquet of the Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries Wednesday night at the Holiday Inn, Harry Frey, left, was presented with the annual "Goodwill Man of the Year" Award by Marsee Cox, Goodwill board president.



GOODWILL FOUNDER AT ANNIVERSARY BANQUET—

Pictured here is the Rev. Ted Grob, Sr., with his nurse, Grace Allen, when he was introduced to the more than 300 guests attending the 50th anniversary dinner Wednesday night of the Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries at the Holiday Inn. Rev. Grob established the Industries in the area to help the needy help themselves. Standing at the speaker's table is the Rev. Henry Helms, son of the late Dr. Edgar Helms, founder of the national Goodwill organization who came to Terre Haute in 1926 to discuss with Rev. Grob the establishing of the Goodwill here. Seated at right is Mrs. John A. Logan. (Star Photo: Chaney)



FOR OUTSTANDING AND LOYAL SERVICE— Ted Grob, Jr., left, executive director of the Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, is pictured at the Industries' 50th anniversary dinner Wednesday night at the Holiday Inn, after he was presented a plaque for his 39 years of service in Goodwill work. Admiring the plaque is the Rev. Ted Grob, Sr., founder and director emeritus of the local Industries. (Star Photo: Chaney)

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Goodwill Plans

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New Home Here

The board of directors for the Goodwill Industries of the Wabash Valley Wednesday approved a report calling for the hiring of a special planner to aid in the agency's attempts to construct a new building.

Currently housed in a crowded three-story building at 120 N. 5th, the Goodwill's need for more workshop area has grown in recent years, according to Director Ted Grob Jr., who outlined future needs to the board members.

The specialist to be retained

is expected to develop a plan which will be submitted to the Indiana Rehabilitation Agency for consideration of a technical assistance grant.

Goodwill's steps toward site selection and building plans at Wednesday's meeting were the result of a recent meeting between Kenneth Curtin, field facilities specialist of the Indiana Rehabilitation Agency, and the Goodwill Special Building Committee, chaired by Shelton Hannig.

A fund drive for the construction project is tentatively scheduled for December, 1974. The present building is expected to be sold to Indiana State University.

At the same meeting, conducted in the Pine Room of Hulman Center, Goodwill Board President Marsee A. Cox announced that the annual meeting of Goodwill will be conducted March 23. At that session, new officers will be elected, and the Goodwill Man of the Year and Worker of the Year will be announced.

Cox named Shelton Hannig as chairman of the nominating committee with other members Judge Frank Crawford and Louis Keifer. The awards committee is headed by Ben Fal-

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ber with Ed Whalen and Robert Bindley as members.

Treasurer Earl Pike reported continued gains for Goodwill. Total store sales for 1972 were \$238,652 compared to \$215,578 the previous year. Opportunity wages paid to the disabled workers were \$169,964 for 1972 compared to \$153,160 for 1971. The Goodwill showed a slight increase in cash on hand for the year.

Store sales were shown to be up sharply for January, 1973 over the same month last year.

Goodwill employed 143 persons last year and paid \$48,673 in pay roll taxes, including income, federal and state; social security, unemployment compensation and workmen's compensation.

Goodwill

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Annual Meet

To Be Friday

The annual meeting of the Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, a United Way agency, will be held at noon Friday in the Indiana State University Hulman Center Pine Room.

The meeting will see the election of officers and presentation of awards. Ted Grob Jr., executive director, said the "Goodwill Worker of the Year" and the "Goodwill Man of the Year" will be named and one employee will be honored for many years of loyal service.

Shelton Hannig, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the slate of proposed officers and Benjamin Falber, chairman of the awards committee, will make these presentations.

Marsee Cox, president, will be in charge of the meeting. Dr. Wayne Schoemer, secretary, will present the treasurer's report for Earl Pike who will be out of the city at the time of the meeting. Grob noted, and added that he will present a brief report on the year's activities at Goodwill Industries.